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HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

"Old King Coal" and His Ever-Increasing Family

WASHINGTON.—An interesting new exhibit has just been added to the collections of the National museum here. It consists of a 200-pound lump of coal and about 600 little glass bottles containing various products that can be made from this lump. The exhibit, however, is not quite finished. When it is there will be 1,400 of these little glass bottles.

These exhibits represent the achievement of the new American coal products industry, one of the most important of our war babies, which the scientists of the government are doing everything in their power to keep alive. With half the coal in the world in its possession it seems foolish for the United States to import all its coal by-products from Germany. Yet this is what has happened before the war, and this is what may happen again unless steps are taken to protect the new infant until it learns to walk safely.

The rise of the coal by-products industry in this country—with the exception of the manufacture of dyestuffs—has been so quiet and inconspicuous that the public is still unacquainted with the numerous amazing things that are contained in coal. This exhibit in the museum is to familiarize the public with these products. Dr. Chester K. Gilbert, curator of mineral technology of the museum, is also attempting to arouse people to the importance of coal by-products by a series of pamphlets and lectures, in which he puts the complicated, scientific side of the new industry in popular form.

The United States stands to gain a brand new industry with almost unlimited possibilities from the war, if it succeeds in holding out against the renewed efforts of the German coal by-products industry to supply the world.



What Constitutes Violation of the Sherman Law?

RECONSIDERATION by congress of all antitrust legislation is recommended by the chamber of commerce of the United States as the result of a referendum vote of its affiliated trade and commercial organizations. Complete returns from a referendum, made public recently, show that the membership voted in favor of all four proposals advanced by a special committee which studied the subject. The proposals and the vote follow:
Congress should be asked immediately to consider the present situation of all statutes constituting our antitrust legislation—for, 1,543; against, 51.
In consideration of existing antitrust legislation there should be formulation of standards of general business conduct to be administered by a supervisory body—for, 1,150; against, 389.
An enlarged federal trade commission should be made the supervisory body—for, 1,102; against, 437.
In view of the importance of the functions of the trade commission as they would exist the membership of the federal trade commission should be increased to nine—for, 1,104; against, 422.
Some modification of the Sherman law seems desirable, not only to carry business over the period of readjustment, but for the permanent benefit of the country. Enlightened business men are not advocating the repeal of the law, despite some of its bad features; it is even doubtful whether congress could be persuaded to eliminate the provision designating any violation as a criminal offense.

What is advocated is an amendment conferring upon some federal administrative agency the power to determine in advance whether a proposed agreement or combination constitutes a violation of the law. As it is now the business man is more or less at sea.

Children's Bureau Weighing the Nation's Babies

WEIGHING of more than 2,000,000 babies, establishment of many new health centers to advise mothers on the care of their children and stimulation of the movement to keep children in school and provide them adequate recreation, are reported by the children's bureau as some of the results of its children's year campaign.
More than 11,000,000 women participated in the activities of the year. It was planned to save at least 100,000 of the 300,000 children who die annually of preventable diseases.
The first activity of the year was a test of children under six to see whether they were up to the standards of weight and height for their ages. Nearly 7,000,000 record cards were issued, of which more than 2,000,000 have been tabulated, with others yet to be turned in.
A number of communities have undertaken a second test this spring to include children missed in the first and also to note improvement in those previously registered.
Need for preventive work on behalf of children was said to have been emphasized by the information obtained by the tests. According to reports received from state child welfare chairmen of the council of national defense, communities in 24 states have employed new public health nurses. From ten of these states a total of 137 new nurses has been reported.
A number of communities have provided scholarship funds to enable children of needy parents to continue their education after they reach the legal working age. At least one such scholarship for each of the 281,000 schoolhouses in the United States is the goal that has been set.



No Wonder We Licked Fritz With Men Like These!

WALTER HARTMAN, Chicago, sergeant of Company L, Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, who came in the other day on a transport, unharmed and unscathed, is one of the most heroic figures of the war. The morning of September 26, Hartman with eight men in attacking in the Argonne got lost in a fog. When the fog lifted he found he was five miles within the German lines and in front of a long column of the enemy retreating from Cheppy.

The nine Yanks started out to whip all the Germans in sight. A German fired and missed and a Yankee trench knife got him. The Yankees began shooting and the Germans began to drop. The advancing column began to break up. Hartman, who had taken two big Luger pistols from two German officers, got out in front of the whole German outfit and told them things. Hartman's parents were born in Germany and the Huns had no difficulty in understanding just what he meant. The Lugers had a language of their own. The Germans in range of the guns of the Yanks laid down their arms. More Germans kept coming out of Cheppy as the American army on the other side closed in. As fast as they came the nine Yanks forced them to lay down their arms.

After a time they quit coming and the nine Yanks found they had 103 German captives, including five officers.
Then Sergeant Hartman ordered his eight men to advance down the road toward Cheppy to see if they could bag a few more Teutons. He started the 103 Germans back toward the American lines.
"They were the maddest Germans I ever saw," Hartman said. "When those German officers found out that they and 158 men had surrendered to nine Yankees they were blue in the face. Going back we marched and marched, and the longer we marched the madder those Germans got, but I had the guns." Hartman has been recommended for the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre with palms.



Highway Improvement

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

New Law Makes Available for Expenditure \$9,000,000 for Roads and Trails.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The development of the national forest road systems is given great impetus by the terms of the post office appropriations act which the president has signed. Besides increasing by \$200,000,000 the total fund available under the federal aid road act, the new law makes available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture \$9,000,000 for roads and trails.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture, material, equipment and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department. While most of this will be distributed among the highway commissions of the states for use on federal aid road projects, not to exceed 10 per cent may be reserved by the secretary of agriculture for use in building natural forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision.

The \$9,000,000 fund may be used for maintenance as well as survey and construction. The new legislation, like the federal aid road act, authorizes the building of roads and trails necessary for the use and development of national forest resources or desirable for the proper administration, protection, and improvement of such forest, or co-operative local contributions can be obtained, but in addition it contains a new feature of much importance.

This new feature permits the secretary of agriculture without the co-operation of local officials to build and maintain "any road or trail within a national forest which he finds necessary for the proper administration, protection and improvement of such forest, or which in his opinion is of national importance." In the view of forestry officials this law is the most important step ever taken for rapid development of national forest roads system, and will be of inestimable benefit to the local public.

"The measure gives us much broader scope for a fully developed program than we have had before," says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in commenting on the new law. "Un-



Good Road in One of Our National Forests.

der the federal aid road act we had for roads within or partly within the forests, \$1,000,000 a year, available until expended. Owing to the war, which practically halted the work, we have an accumulated balance of \$2,500,000 unexpended and another \$1,000,000 which will become available July 1.

"This legislation will not only make it easier to protect the forests without costly expenditures to fight bad fires in inaccessible localities, but will also help enormously the many small communities and scattered settlers in and near the forests who now suffer for lack of roads. It will also enable the construction of important trunk-line roads crossing the mountains, with suitable provision of subsidiary roads. One result unquestionably will be a marked development of recreational use of these great national playgrounds with their wealth of too little known attractions. Altogether, the opening up of the forests to more complete and varied use by the public, which is the fundamental object of their administration, will be tremendously advanced."

Under the law preference is given to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for the required labor.

KEYSTONERS VOTE FOR ROADS

Out of 504,029 Votes Recently Cast 234,780 Were in Favor of \$50,000,000 Bond Issue.

Out of 504,029 votes cast in the recent Pennsylvania election on the \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads, 234,780 were in favor of the bond issue. Pennsylvania is over two to one for proper, permanent highways, and is willing to pay for them.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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In Demand.
"Who is your favorite screen star?"
"A man named Blobs."
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Cause and Effect.
"Jones has such lantern jaws."
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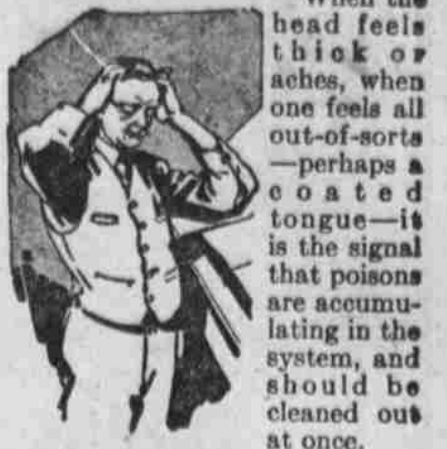
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Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleeping after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

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